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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed on February 14, 2001 enclosed are the following documents:

1. Declaration for Patent Application executed by inventors, George A. Durden and John R. Stefanik (Tab A);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (Tab B); and
3. Check in the amount of \$130 for declaration surcharge.

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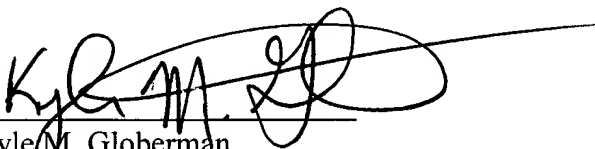
A corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested in the above-identified application. The Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicants should be:

**-- THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/213,058 06/21/2000,
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